(c) The actual average landed cost of imported skimmed milk powder in Delhi was around Rs. 101/- per kg. inclusive of custom duty. As against this, the landed cost of indigenous skimmed milk powder in Delhi procured by Mother Dairy in August-September 2003 was between Rs. 100/- per kg. and 106/- per kg. The total cost of imported powder is about Rs. 78 Crores on C1F basis.

Dairy Development Schemes for Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh

1874. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any Centrally Sponsored Dairy Development Schemes running in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, the details of those schemes;

(c) the amount of funds allocated to the States for the years 2002-03 and 2003-04 and the amount of funds utilized by the States;

(d) whether there has been remarkable improvement in productivity of dairy products after the implementation of such schemes in the States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) Government of India is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Integrated Dairy Development Project" (IDDP) in Non-Operation Flood, Hilly and Backward areas of the country. Under this scheme two projects were sanctioned to the State of Chhattisgarh during the financial year 2001 -02 with outlays of Rs. 700.63 lakh and Rs. 849.16 lakh respectively. A Statement indicating year-wise funds released (2001 -02 to 2003-04) and utilized is given in the enclosed Statement *(see* below). No project under the scheme is running in Rajasthan.

(d) and (e) Since the State Government of Chhattisgarh has not utilized the funds during 2001 -02, the impact of the scheme in the State cannot be assessed.

Statement

Year-wise release (2001-02 to 2003-04) and funds utilized under Centrally Sponsored Scheme Integrated Dairy Development Project (IDDP) in Non O.F., hilly and backward areas of the Chhattisgarh State.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Project	Approved outlay	Funds released			Fund Utilised as on 1.7.2003
		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04 upto 30.11.2003	
I	700.63	169.20	0.00	0.00	
II	849.16	210.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL		379.20	0.00	0.00	7.12

Promotion of sunflower cultivation in Orissa

1875. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a vast scope to promote sunflower cultivation in Orissa;

(b) whether any step has been taken through Central Scheme with Central assistance to bring additional acres of land under sunflower cultivation during the last three years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP) is in implementation in 28 States including Orissa tor increasing the production and area coverage under oilseeds including sunflower. Under this scheme financial assistance is being provided for